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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

To facilitate the examiner in making them of record, there is submitted herewith form PTO/SB/08a which lists documents of which applicants have become aware. A copy of the Japanese patent document is submitted herewith along with its English language abstract.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action in this application.

All requirements for an information disclosure statement have been met, and it is requested that the submitted documents be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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